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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. A settlement is available and the terms are fair, Microsoft has agreed to a wide range of concession in order to settle. I would like to see the government accept the settlement and allow Microsoft and the industry to move on.

Many people think that Microsoft has gotten off easy, in fact they have not. The settlement was arrived at after extensive negotiations with a court-appointed mediator. Microsoft has agreed to terms that extend well beyond the products and procedures that were actually at issue in the suit. To make sure that Microsoft complies with the settlement a technical committee will be set up to monitor Microsoft's compliance. The settlement that was reached is fair and it is guaranteed to be followed.

Microsoft and the industry need to move forward, and in order to move forward this issue needs to be put in the past. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

Chester E. Granman